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HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION OF
SOMATIC CELL

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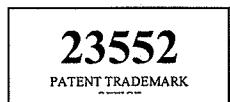
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 29, 2009; the period of response being extended from December 29, 2009 to March 29, 2010.

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Respectfully submitted,

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